

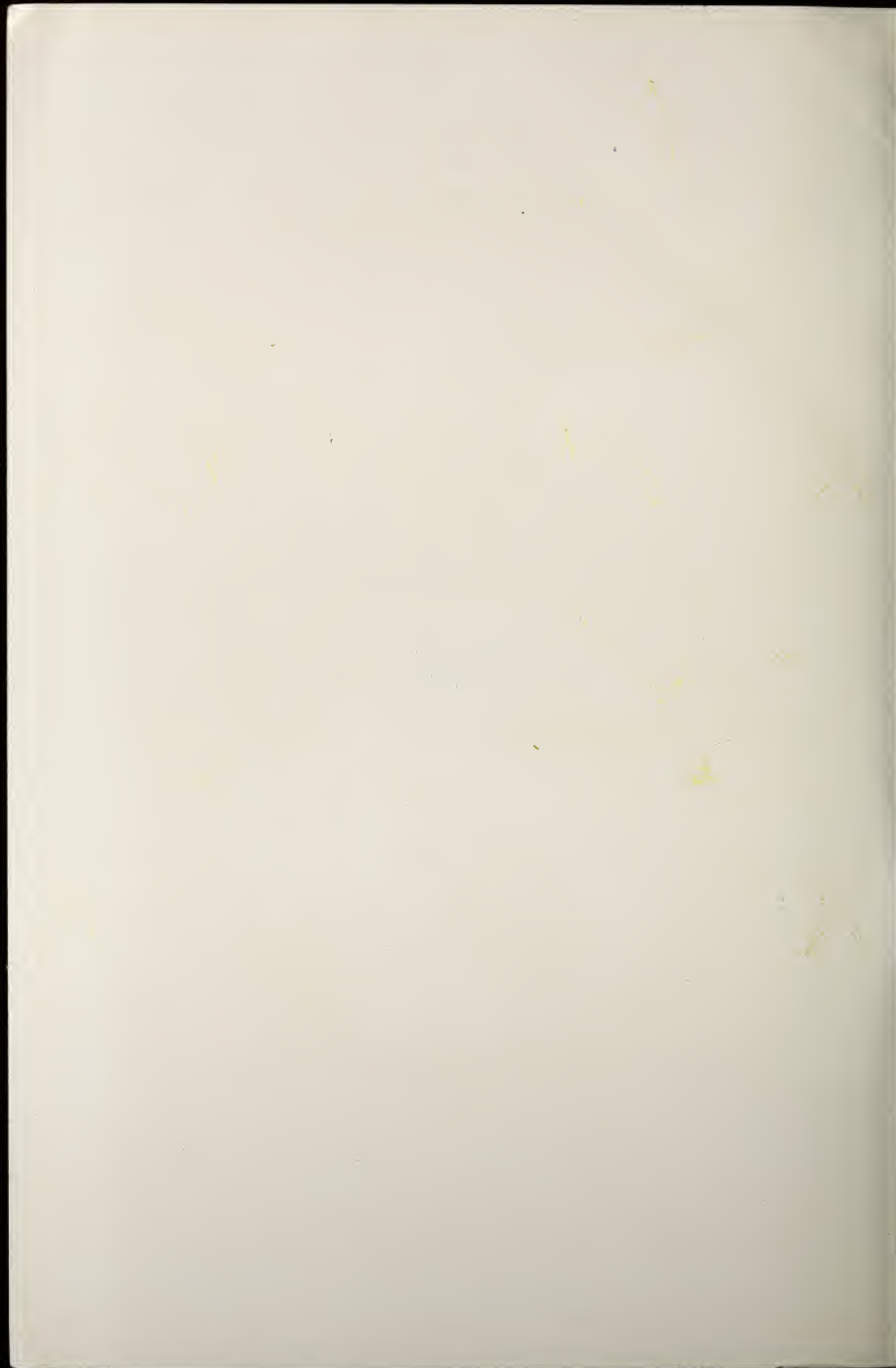
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22ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
THE AMERICAN LEGION

SEPTEMBER

1940



TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
NATIONAL CONVENTION



The
AMERICAN
LEGION

Twentieth Annual National Convention
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Twenty-first Annual Promenade Nationale
LA SOCIÉTÉ DES QUARANTE
HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

Nineteenth Annual Marche Nationale
LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT
CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES

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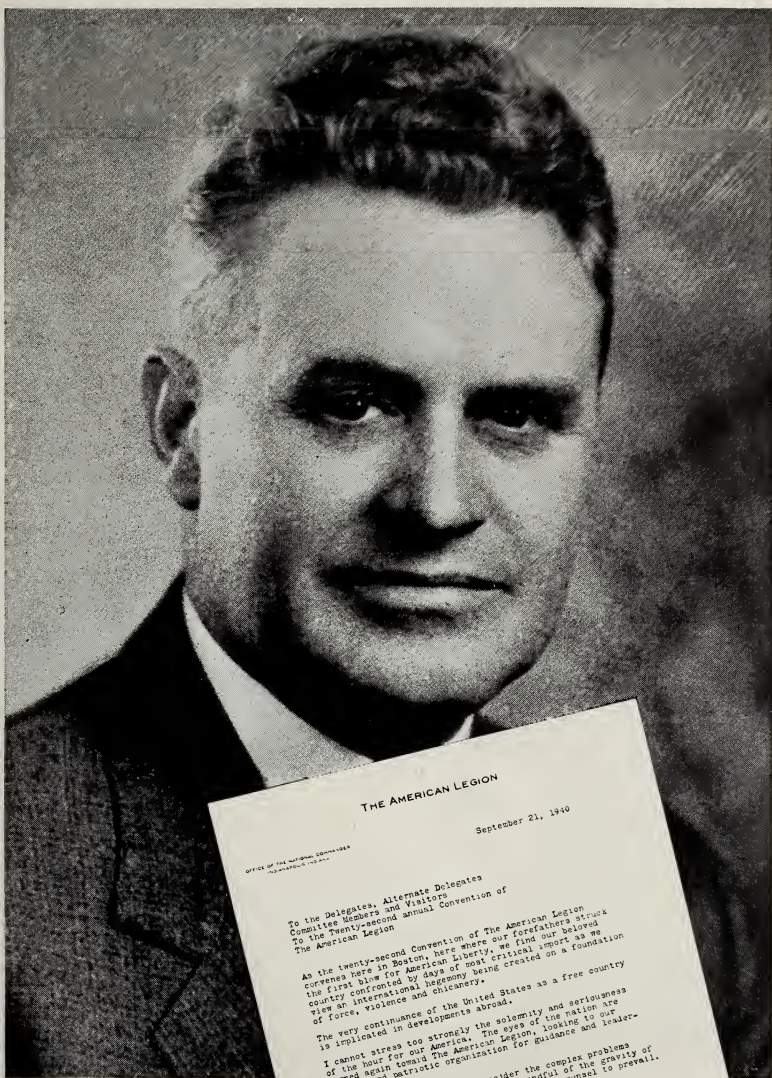
BOSTON ❖ ❖ ❖ MASSACHUSETTS

Preamble

TO THE
CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION



FOR GOD and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



RAYMOND J. KELLY
National Commander

THE AMERICAN LEGION

September 21, 1940

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To the Delegates, Alternate Delegates
Committee Members and Visitors
To the twenty-second annual Convention of
The American Legion

As the twenty-second Convention of The American Legion convenes here in Boston, here where our forefathers struck the first blow for American Liberty, we find our beloved country confronted by days of most critical import as we view an international hegemony being created on a foundation of violence and chicanery.

The very continuance of the United States as a free country is implicated in developments abroad.

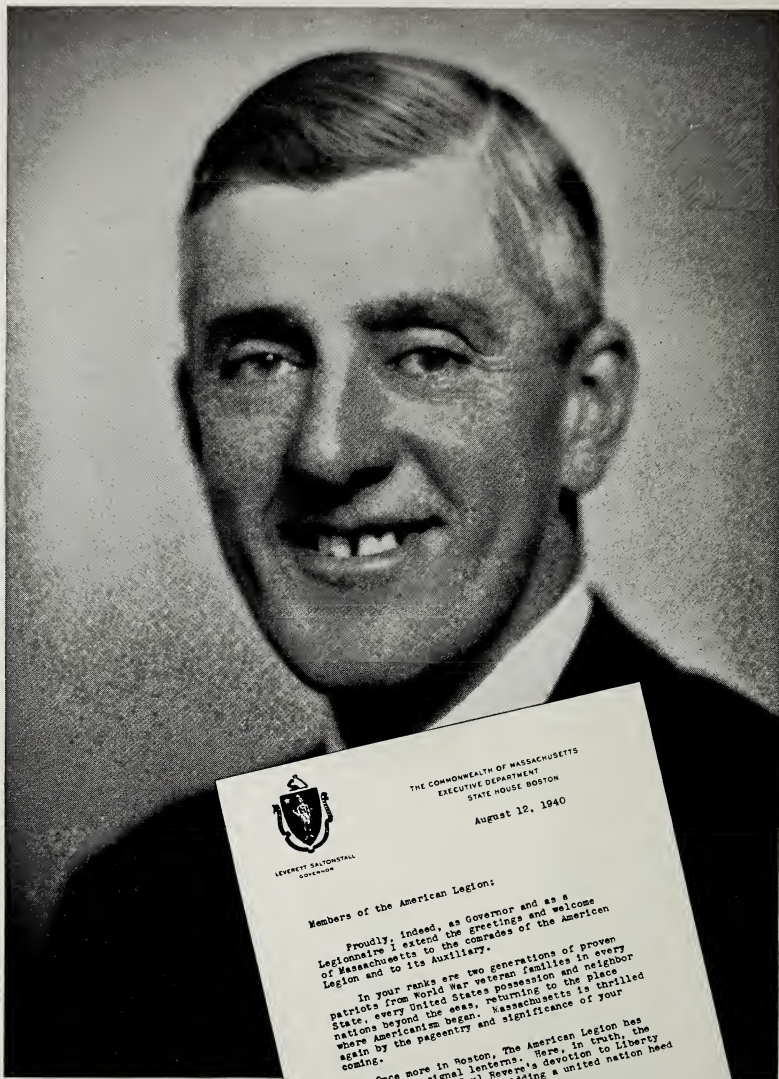
I cannot stress too strongly the solemnity and seriousness of the hour for our America. The eyes of the nation are turned again toward The American Legion, looking to our matured and patriotic organization for guidance and leadership.

As our delegates gather to consider the complex problems before them I urge them to be ever mindful of the gravity of the situation, and the necessity for wise counsel to prevail.

I know that you will also be the recipients of that fine hospitality which has always been typical of the great community of Boston.

I bid you welcome in behalf of your national organization to this twenty-second annual convention. Deliberate seriously, act wisely, be proud of the knowledge that the best interests of the country we serve and The American Legion we love are one and the same.

Raymond J. Kelly
RAYMOND J. KELLY
National Commander



LEVERETT SALTONSTALL
Governor of Massachusetts



LEVERETT SALTONSTALL
GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE HOUSE BOSTON

August 12, 1940

Members of the American Legion:

Proudly, indeed, as Governor and as a Legionnaire, I extend the greetings and welcome of Massachusetts to the comrades of the American Legion and to its Auxiliary.

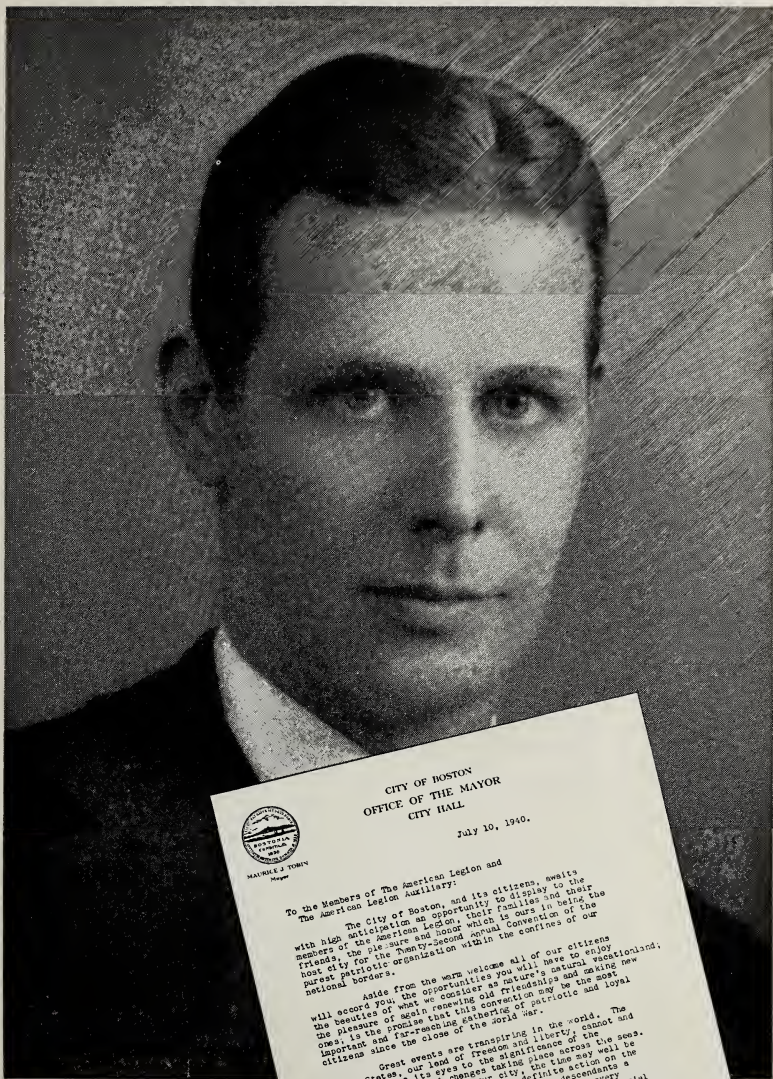
In your ranks are two generations of proven patriots from World War veteran families in every State, every United States possession and neighbor nation beyond the seas, returning to the place where Americanism began. Massachusetts is thrilled again by the pageantry and significance of your coming.

Once more in Boston, The American Legion has hung out the signal lanterns. Here, in truth, the roasting spirit of Paul Revere's devotion to Liberty and Freedom rides again, bidding a united nation heed the warnings of 1940.

May the unwritten message of these carnival reunions re-echo through the nations. May this congress of United States veterans renew again the ideals and ever-youthful comradeships of those who were ready and eager, twenty-two years ago with you, to serve our country in its time of need. And here, while the "happiest" Legion in the world" reaffirms its "sense of individual obligation to the Community, State and Nation", may you also enjoy to the utmost your visit to New England.

Leverett Saltonstall
Leverett Saltonstall
Governor of Massachusetts

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MAURICE J. TOBIN
Mayor of Boston



MAURICE J. TOBIN
Mayor

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL

July 10, 1940.

To the Members of The American Legion and
The American Legion Auxiliary:

The City of Boston, and its citizens, await with high anticipation an opportunity to display to the members of the American Legion, their families and their friends, the pleasure and honor which is ours in being the host city for the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the largest patriotic organization within the confines of our national borders.

Aside from the warm welcome all of our citizens will accord you, the opportunities you will have to enjoy the beauties of what we consider as nature's natural vacationland, the pleasure of again renewing old friendships and making new ones, is the promise that this convention may be the most important and far-reaching gathering of patriotic and loyal citizens since the close of the world war.

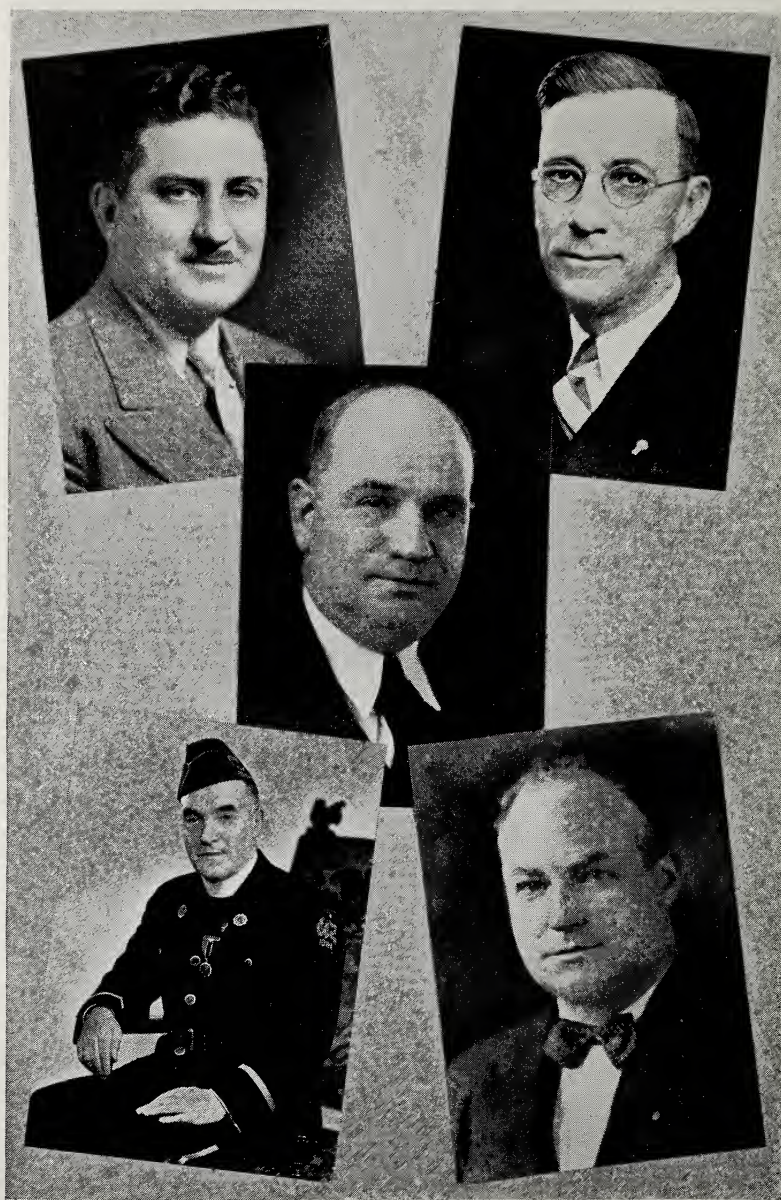
Great events are transpiring in the world. The United States, our land of freedom and liberty, cannot and should not shut its eyes to the significance of the momentous historical changes taking place across the seas. When your body convenes in our city, the time may well be appropriate that this country take definite action on the course we must pursue to guarantee to our descendants a secure future. For this reason, if none other, every Legionnaire and member of the auxiliary should make special effort to attend the coming convention. It may prove to be the most auspicious one since the birth of your great organization.

Boston, where the first seeds of freedom were sown, looks forward with impatience to the days ahead when our city once again will witness the men and women of the American Legion and liberty should not perish from this continent.

Sincerely,
Mayor

Maurice J. Tobin

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



RALPH B. GREGG
Judge Advocate

FRANK E. SAMUEL
Adjutant

JOHN RUDDICK
Treasurer

REV. FR. P. N. McDERMOTT
Chaplain

THOMAS M. OWEN, JR.
Historian

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



JAMES G. B. FITZGERALD
Vice-Commander

MATTHEW J. MURPHY
Vice-Commander

CHARLES Q. KELLEY
Vice-Commander

LEO EVERETT RAY
Vice-Commander

H. ELWYN DAVIS
Vice-Commander

**TWENTY-SECOND
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PROGRAM

National Convention

THE AMERICAN LEGION

**SEPTEMBER 23-24-25-26, 1940
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

The following meetings are scheduled to be held in Boston:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1940

9:00 a. m. Resolutions Assignment Committee Horticultural Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940

9:00 a. m. Contests Supervisory Committee Horticultural Hall

2:00 p. m. National Finance Committee,
National Adjutant's Office Horticultural Hall

2:00 p. m. Legion Publishing and Publicity Commission
State Capitol Building

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940

9:00 a. m. National Convention Liaison Committee
Chairman's Room, Statler Hotel

10:00 a. m. Executive Section of National Law and
Order Committee Horticultural Hall

12:00 noon Committee on Credentials
Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel

12:15 p. m. Committee on Permanent Organization
Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel

12:30 p. m. Committee on Rules
Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel

2:00 p. m. National Executive Committee
Parlor A, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel

2:00 p. m. National Child Welfare Conference
Georgian Room, Mezzanine Floor, Statler Hotel

3:00 p. m. Sons of The American Legion Conference
State Capitol Building

7:00 p. m. Religious-Patriotic Services Esplanade

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940

(Joint session—The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary)

PLACE: NEW BOSTON ARENA

9:00 a. m. Music Edward H. Monahan Post No. 64 Band,
Sioux City, Iowa, *National Champion*
Captain Harry B. Doremus Post No. 55
Drum and Bugle Corps, Hackensack,
New Jersey, *National Champion*

9:30 a. m. Call to Order RAYMOND J. KELLY,
National Commander

Invocation REV. PATRICK N. McDERMOTT,
National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors

Solo—"Star Spangled Banner" MISS LUCILLE MANNERS,
Official Soloist

Call for Convention FRANK E. SAMUEL,
National Adjutant

Addresses of Welcome

HONORABLE LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, *Governor*
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
His HONOR, MAURICE TOBIN, *Mayor*
City of Boston
GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD, *President*
The American Legion 1940 Convention
Corporation of Boston
THOMAS A. QUINN, 1939-40 *Commander*
Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion

Response RAY MURPHY, *Past National Commander*

Presentation of Medallion to Chief Executive of the City
of Chicago, in which previous National Convention
was held HONORABLE J. MONROE JOHNSON

Response His HONOR, EDWARD J. KELLY, *Mayor*
City of Chicago

Committee Reports:

(a) Permanent Organization
(b) Credentials
(c) Rules

Memorial Services REV. PATRICK N. McDERMOTT,
National Chaplain

"There is No Death"— MISS LUCILLE MANNERS,
O'Hara Official Soloist

Silent Prayer

Taps (Two Buglers, from Captain Harry B. Doremus
Post No. 55, Champion Drum and Bugle Corps.)

Address: HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER, *Director*
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Greetings:

MRS. WILLIAM H. CORWITH, *National President*
American Legion Auxiliary
EDWARD A. MULROONEY, *Chef de Chemin de Fer*,
Forty and Eight

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Report of National Commander

Address: H. W. PRENTIS, JR. *President*
National Association of Manufacturers

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

3:00 p. m. Meetings of all Convention Committees State Capitol Building

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1940

9:00 a. m. Official Convention Parade
Honorary Grand Marshal
STEPHEN F. CHADWICK, *Past National Commander*
The American Legion

p. m. Meetings of Convention Committees
State Capitol Building

(These meetings will be held at time agreed upon at previous meetings.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

PLACE: SYMPHONY HALL, Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues

8:30 a. m. Music *New National Champion*
Legion Band and Legion Drum and Bugle Corps

9:00 a. m. Call to Order RAYMOND J. KELLEY,
National Commander

Invocation REV. PATRICK N. McDERMOTT,
National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors

Introductions and Addresses:

THOMAS E. HAGGERTY,
National Oratorical Contest Winner
The American Legion

HONORABLE WILLIAM GREEN, *President*
American Federation of Labor

DONALD DUSHANE, *President*
National Education Association

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Convention Committee Reports:

Constitutional Amendments

Finance

Americanism

Child Welfare

National Defense

Foreign Relations

Internal Organization

Legislation

Rehabilitation

Resolutions

Education of Orphans of Veterans

Employment

Publications

National Convention Liaison Committee

(Standing Committee) JAMES P. RINGLEY, *Chairman*
Illinois

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1940

PLACE: SYMPHONY HALL, Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues

8:30 a. m. Music

9:00 a. m. Call to Order

RAYMOND J. KELLEY,
National Commander

Invocation

REV. PATRICK N. McDERMOTT,
National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Addresses:

FRANK T. HINES, *Administrator of Veterans Affairs*

Reports of Convention Committees:

Announcement of Trophy Awards:

- (a) Bands (The American Legion)
- (b) Drum and Bugle Corps (The American Legion)
- (c) Rifle Drill Teams
- (d) Golf Tournament
- (e) Color Guard (The American Legion)
- (f) Sons of The American Legion Bands
- (g) Sons of The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
- (h) American Legion Choruses
- (i) Department History Contest
- (j) Sponsored Junior Drum and Bugle Corps
- (k) Chadwick Editorial Appreciation

Citation—Miss MOINA MICHAEL, *Poppy Lady*
Athens, Georgia

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- (a) Election of Officers

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander

EDWARD A. HAYES, *Past National Commander*

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander

HARRY W. COLMERY, *Past National Commander*

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

(The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the National Convention, upon call of the National Commander.)

DEPARTMENT DELEGATION, OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT:	HOTEL:	TELEPHONE:
Alabama	Bradford	HANcock 1400
Arizona	Parker House	CAPitol 8600
Arkansas	Bradford	HANcock 1400
Auxiliary Headquarters	Copley-Plaza	KENmore 5600
California	Copley-Plaza	KENmore 5600
Colorado	Westminster	KENmore 5100
Connecticut	Avery	HANcock 1200
Delaware	Brunswick	KENmore 6300
Distinguished Guests	Ritz-Carlton	KENmore 5700
District of Columbia	Copley-Plaza	KENmore 5600
Florida	Bradford	HANcock 1400
Foreign Departments	Statler	HANcock 2000
40/8 Department Hdq.	Touraine	HANcock 3500
Georgia	Statler	HANcock 2000
Idaho	Statler	HANcock 2000
Illinois	Parker House	CAPitol 8600
Indiana	Statler	HANcock 2000
Iowa	Statler	HANcock 2000
Kansas	Parker House	CAPitol 8600
Kentucky	Westminster	KENmore 5100
Louisiana	Statler	HANcock 2000
Maine	Vendome	COMmonwealth 4700
Maryland	Copley-Square	KENmore 9000
Massachusetts	Manger	CAPitol 2600
Michigan	Statler	HANcock 2000
Minnesota	Lenox	KENmore 5300
Mississippi	Lincolnshire	CAPitol 6500
Missouri	Touraine	HANcock 3500
Montana	Statler	HANcock 2000
National Headquarters	Statler	HANcock 2000
National Hdq. Staff	Hemenway	KENmore 4330
Nebraska	Statler	HANcock 2000
Nevada	Parker House	CAPitol 8600
New Hampshire	Manger	CAPitol 2600
New Jersey	Parker House	CAPitol 8600
New Mexico	Bradford	HANcock 1400
New York	Kenmore	KENmore 2770
N. Carolina	Bradford	HANcock 1400
N. Dakota	Statler	HANcock 2000
Ohio	Parker House	CAPitol 8600
Oklahoma	Statler	HANcock 2000
Oregon	Statler	HANcock 2000
Pennsylvania	Bellevue	CAPitol 2900
Rhode Island	Essex	HUBbard 1600
S. Carolina	Touraine	HANcock 3500
S. Dakota	Copley-Plaza	KENmore 5600
Tennessee	Statler	HANcock 2000
Texas	Statler	HANcock 2000
Utah	Lenox	KENmore 5300
Vermont	Manger	CAPitol 2600
Virginia	Copley-Plaza	KENmore 5600
Washington	Statler	HANcock 2000
W. Virginia	Touraine	HANcock 3500
Wisconsin	Statler	HANcock 2000
Wyoming	Westminster	KENmore 5100

NATIONAL OFFICERS AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



MRS. CHARLES B. GILBERT
National Vice-President
Eastern Division



MRS. LAWRENCE SMITH
National Vice-President
Central Division



MRS. ALFRED J. MATHEBAT
National Vice-President
Western Division



MRS. CECILIA WENZ
National Treasurer



MRS. WILLIAM CORWITH
National President



**MRS. GWENDOLYN WIGGINS
MacDOWELL**
National Secretary



**MRS. ALBERT
GREENLAW**
National Chaplain



MRS. C. W. HARRIS
National
Vice-President
Southern Division



MRS. G. E. CHAMBERS
National
Vice-President
Northwestern Division



MRS. SOPHIA LUTZ
National Historian

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS — SEPTEMBER 23-26, 1940

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:30 A.M. Aloha Breakfast, for First Department Presidents,
Room 423, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Chairman
Mrs. Emma F. Lovejoy, Local Chairman
- 9:00 A.M. National Executive Committee Meeting,
Swiss Room, Copley-Plaza Hotel
- 11:30 A.M. Colonial Breakfast, Ballroom, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. William Corwith, Presiding
Miss Anna Manion, Local Chairman
- 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Gold Star Mothers' Ride and Tea,
Renaissance Room, Touraine Hotel
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Giblin, Local Chairman
- 2:30 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings:
- Community Service:
Mrs. George W. Vensel, Chairman
Room 401, University Club
 - Education of Orphans of Veterans:
Mrs. F. W. Bartling, Chairman
Room 403, University Club
 - Finance:
Mrs. W. Harvey Stegman, Chairman
Rooms 406-407, University Club
 - Legislative:
Mrs. Andrew Lawo, Chairman
Rooms 404-405, University Club
 - Membership:
Mrs. James B. Casey, Jr., Chairman
Rooms 706-707-708, Pioneer Club
 - Music:
Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, Chairman
Rooms 606-607-608, Pioneer Club
 - National Defense:
Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, Chairman
Rooms 306-307, Pioneer Club
 - Poppy:
Mrs. George F. Bamford, Chairman
Studio, 7th Floor, Pioneer Club
 - Rehabilitation:
Mrs. Louis Lemstra, Chairman
Room 303, University Club
 - Rules:
Mrs. Leland C. Hartle, Chairman
Parlor A, Copley-Plaza Hotel
 - Trophies, Awards and Emblem:
Mrs. J. Allison Hardy, Chairman
Rooms 620-621, Pioneer Club
- 3:30 P.M. Pages' Rehearsal, Ballroom, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. H. H. Wright, Chairman
Mrs. Arnold Estelle, Local Chairman
- 4:00 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings:
- Credentials:
Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Chairman
Parlor A, Copley-Plaza Hotel

4:30 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings:

Americanism:

Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Chairman
Room 401, University Club

Child Welfare:

Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Chairman
Room 303, University Club

Colonial America Study:

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Chairman
Rooms 404-405, University Club

Constitution and By-Laws:

Miss Marie Koch, Chairman
Room 403, University Club

Employment:

Mrs. Frank E. Mathers, Chairman
Rooms 406-407, University Club

Junior Activities:

Mrs. Lutie Long Smith, Chairman
Rooms 706-707-708, Pioneer Club

National Publication:

Mrs. James J. Bromley, Chairman
Rooms 606-607-608, Pioneer Club

Permanent Organization:

Mrs. Daisy Whitehead, Chairman
Rooms 306-307, Pioneer Club

Radio:

Mrs. A. A. Pantelis, Chairman
Rooms 620-621, Pioneer Club

Resolutions:

Mrs. Carol Mortensen, Chairman
Studio, 7th Floor, Pioneer Club

5:00 P.M. Pages' Tea, Foyer of the Ballroom, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. Frederick J. Gillis, Chairman

5:00 P.M. Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting, Brunswick Hotel

5:30 P.M. Past Presidents' Parley Tea,
Sheraton Room, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, Chairman
Mrs. John C. Tousignant, Local Chairman

7:00 P.M. Department Secretaries' Dinner, Parker House
Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald, Chairman
Miss Ann Cross, Secretary,
Department Secretaries' Association

7:00 P.M. Patriotic and Religious Services

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 A.M. Attendance at National Convention of
The American Legion, Arena

10:30 A.M. National Music Contest, Auditorium, Pioneer Club
Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, National Chairman
Mrs. Hazel Bourne, Local Chairman

1:00 P.M. Concert by the Nassau County American Legion
Auxiliary Band of New York

1:30 P.M. Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

1:45 P.M. Call to Order by National President, Mrs. William Corwith
Advance of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. P. I. Dixon,
National Americanism Chairman

Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain
"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Convention Soloist

Reading of the Call to the Convention,

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary

MONDAY (Continued)

Greetings: Department of Massachusetts, American Legion
Auxiliary, Mrs. Jennie C. Collins, Department President
Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National
Chairman of the Convention, Mrs. Mark W. Murrill
Presentation of National President's Pages
Annual Report of the National President,
Mrs. William Corwith

Reports:

National Secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer, Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
National Historian, Mrs. Sophia Lutz

Address: National Commander of The American Legion,
Mr. Raymond J. Kelly

Greetings: National Vice Presidents,
American Legion Auxiliary

Presentation of Past National Presidents:

Greetings: Junior Past National President,
American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. James Morris

Reports of Convention Committees:

Permanent Organization: Mrs. Daisy Whitehead, Chairman

Credentials: Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, Chairman

Rules: Mrs. Leland C. Hartle, Chairman

Constitution and By-Laws: Miss Marie Koch, Chairman

Education of Orphans of Veterans:

Mrs. F. W. Bartling, Chairman

Employment: Mrs. Frank E. Mathers, Chairman

Colonial America Study: Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart,
Chairman

Memorial Service for Mrs. Eliza London Shepard:

Tribute—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Past National President,
American Legion Auxiliary

“There is no Death”—Syracuse, New York American
Legion Chorus, National Champions

Prayer—Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain,
American Legion Auxiliary

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

Divisional Caucuses, Copley-Plaza Hotel (Immediately
following adjournment of Convention Session):

Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, Vice President, Eastern Division
Main Ballroom, Street Floor

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Vice President, Central Division
Sheraton Room, Street Floor

Mrs. C. W. Harris, Vice President, Southern Division
Swiss Room, Downstairs

Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, Vice President, Western
Division, Foyer of the Ballroom, Street Floor

Mrs. G. E. Chambers, Vice President, Northwestern
Division, Parlor A, Street Floor

3:00 P.M. Adjourned National Music Contest, Auditorium,
Pioneer Club

Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, National Chairman

Mrs. Hazel Bourne, Local Chairman

5:00 P.M. Eight and Forty Marche, Brunswick Hotel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Adjourned Committee Meetings as necessary

9:00 A.M. PARADE

9:30 P.M. Dinner, Eight and Forty, Brunswick Hotel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 A.M. Convention Convenes, Copley-Plaza Hotel

Call to Order by National President, Mrs. William Corwith

WEDNESDAY (Continued)

- Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. P. I. Dixon,
National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain
Nomination of National Officers
Reports of Convention Committees:
Americanism: Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Chairman
Community Service: Mrs. George W. Vensel, Chairman
Trophies, Awards, Emblem: Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Chairman
Music: Mrs. Leslie E. Taylor, Chairman
Finance: Mrs. W. Harvey Stegman, Chairman
Junior Activities: Mrs. Lutie Long Smith, Chairman
Address: Princess Alexandra Kropotkin
Reports of Convention Committees:
Radio: Mrs. A. A. Pantelis, Chairman
Membership: Mrs. James B. Casey, Jr., Chairman
National Defense: Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, Chairman
National News: Mrs. James J. Bromley, Chairman
Poppy: Mrs. George F. Bamford, Chairman
Rehabilitation: Mrs. Louis Lemstra, Chairman
Child Welfare: Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Chairman
Legislative: Mrs. Andrew Lawo, Chairman
Presentation of Distinguished Guests
Report of Past Presidents' Parley,
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams, National Chairman
Report of the Eight and Forty, Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren,
Chapeau National
Music by 1940 Championship Glee Club
Presentation of Fifth Annual Radio Award
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment
5:00 P.M. Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting, Brunswick Hotel
7:30 P.M. STATES DINNER—Grand Ballroom, Statler Hotel
Mrs. Stephen Garrity, Chairman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00 A.M. Convention Convenes, Copley-Plaza Hotel
Call to Order by National President, Mrs. William Corwith
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. P. I. Dixon,
National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain
Address: Miss Mary Margaret McBride
Election of National Officers
Address: Thomas E. Haggerty—
Winner National Oratorical Contest
Unfinished Business:
Reports of Convention Committees:
Constitution and By-Laws, Miss Marie Koch, Chairman
Resolutions: Mrs. Carol Mortensen, Chairman
New Business
Introduction of Newly-elected National Commander,
The American Legion
Installation of Officers—Mrs. Melville Mucklestone,
Past National President, American Legion Auxiliary
Presentation of Colors to the Retiring President,
Mrs. James Morris, Past National President,
American Legion Auxiliary
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

Post-Convention Meeting of the National Executive
Committee, Swiss Room, Copley-Plaza Hotel

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
Promenade Nationale
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux
September 22, 23, 24, 25, 1940
National Officers Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux



LUCIEN R. BRUNELLE
 Conductor National
N. CARL NIELSON
 Commissaire Intendant
 National

EDWARD A. MULROONEY
 Chef de Chemin de Fer 1940

CHARLES W. ARDERY
 Correspondant National

National Officers—La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

Chef de Chemin de Fer: EDWARD A. MULROONEY, Wilmington, Delaware

Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer:

Harold T. Dyson, Hartford, Conn.
 William W. Moore, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Henry H. Green, Atlanta, Georgia

R. C. Patrick, Mason City, Iowa
 Ben C. Hilliard, Denver, Colorado
 Charles D. Bennett, Weslaco, Texas

Commissaire Intendant National: N. Carl Nielsen, Gig Harbor, Washington

Correspondant National: Charles W. Ardery, Indianapolis, Indiana

Avocat National: E. L. Kuchenbecker, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Conducteur National: George L. McDermott, Boston, Massachusetts

Historien National: Phil E. Clements, Indianapolis, Indiana

Aumonier National: Rev. Cliff Titus, Joplin, Missouri

Drapeau National: H. W. Jespersen, Lincoln, Nebraska

Guardes de la Porte Nationaux:

J. Eckley Walker, Baltimore, Md.

John E. McCabe, Washington, D. C.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940

Registration at Touraine Hotel and Horticultural Hall

Registration fee 50c, includes badge.

5:00 P.M. Meeting Cheminots Nationaux (National Executive Committee) Horticultural Hall, Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues.

SUNDAY (Continued)

- 5:30 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Credentials.
Horticultural Hall.
- 5:30 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization.
Horticultural Hall.
- 5:30 P.M. Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order
Horticultural Hall.

OPENING SESSION—BALLROOM STATLER HOTEL

- 9:00 P.M. Music by Promenade Nationale Band,
Voiture 151 of Olympia, Washington.
- 9:30 P.M. Call to Order
by Chef de Chemin de Fer Edward A. Mulrooney.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.
Reading of call for Promenade Nationale by
Correspondant National.

Greetings:

Glenwood J. Sherrard, President 1940 American
Legion National Convention Corporation.

Lucien R. Brunelle, Chairman Promenade Nationale
Committee.

Thomas A. Quinn, Commander, Department of
Massachusetts, The American Legion.

Harold F. Congdon, Grand Chef de Gare
Grande Voiture de Massachusetts.

Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston.

His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander,
The American Legion.

Edward A. Mulrooney, Chef de Chemin de Fer.

Introduction of distinguished guests and National
Officers.

- 11:00 P.M. Memorial Service—Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.
- 11:30 P.M. Reports of Committees on:
1. Credentials.
 2. Permanent Organization.
 3. Rules and Order.
- 11:45 P.M. Reports of National Officers:
1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
 2. Commissaire Intendant National.
 3. Correspondant National.
 4. Historien National.
 5. Avocat National.
 6. Conducteur National.
(Parade and Wreck.)
- 12:00 M. Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.
Retirement of Colors.
Recess.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940

- 9:00 A.M. Registration at Touraine Hotel and Horticultural Hall.
Meetings of All Committees other than Credentials,
Permanent Organization and Rules and Order, — at
Horticultural Hall.
- 1:00 P.M. Music by Promenade Nationale Band,
Voiture 151 of Olympia, Washington.
Horticultural Hall.
- 1:30 P.M. Call to Order
by Chef de Chemin de Fer Edward A. Mulrooney.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.
Music by Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps,
Voiture 39, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 1:50 P.M. Reports of Committees on:
1. Paraphernalia.
2. Voiture Activities.
3. Finance.
4. Resolutions.
5. Child Welfare.
- 3:45 P.M. Retirement of Colors.
Recess.
- 5:00 P.M. Assemble for Forty and Eight Parade.
Formation to be on cross streets off Beacon Street
between Massachusetts Ave. and Arlington Street.
Head of parade on Hereford Street between Common-
wealth Avenue and Beacon Street, facing Beacon.
- 6:00 P.M. SHARP—Parade Moves.
Beacon Street — Park Street — Tremont Street —
Boylston Street — Park Square — Columbus Avenue
—Massachusetts Avenue to Arena.
- 9:30 P.M. Promenade Nationale Wreck,
Boston Arena, St. Botolph Street.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1940

- 9:00 P.M. Form with own Department for the American Legion
Parade.
- 10:00 P.M. Forty and Eight Dinner Dance with Floor Show.
Statler Hotel Ballroom. Tickets, \$3.00.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

- 1:00 P.M. Music by Promenade Nationale Band (New Champions).
Horticultural Hall.
- 1:30 P.M. Call to Order
by Chef de Chemin de Fer Edward A. Mulrooney.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Cliff Titus.
Reports of Committees on:
1. Ritual.
2. Resolutions (supplemental).
3. Constitution.
4. Trophies and Awards.
- 3:00 P.M. New business.
- 3:15 P.M. Election of Officers.
Retirement of Colors.
Benediction by Aumonier National 1941.
Adjournment.
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1941 immediately follow-
ing adjournment of Promenade Nationale.

FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE

Assemble: Hereford St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.
 Escort of Police: Honorable Joseph F. Timilty, Commissioner.
 Grand Marshal: James O. Sheppard, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1939.
 Chief of Staff: Harry W. Weatherill, Grand Chef de Gare Passe.
 His Aides: Lucien Brunelle, Phil Wallace, James Shute, Clarence Piper, James Kelley, W. W. Wade.
 Escort: 110th Cavalry Massachusetts National Guard.
 Voyageur: Horace T. Cahill, Lieutenant Governor.

1st Division

Assemble: Hereford St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.
 Marshal: William W. Moore, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.
 Division Chief: Roger G. Fisher.
 Assistant Division Chiefs: George F. Donovan, Joseph L. Winn, George W. Gardner, Edward Green, Solomon Rosenberg.
 Colors—Escort: Voiture 97, Denver, Colorado, Color Guard.
 Promenade Nationale Band, 1940, Voiture 151, Olympia, Washington.
 Edward A. Mulrooney, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.
 Chefs de Chemin de Fer Passe:
 Joseph W. Breen, 1920-21.
 Edward J. Eivers, 1922-23.
 George Dobson, 1925.
 Stanley M. Doyle, 1926.
 Charles A. Mills, 1927.
 Pelham St. George Bissell, 1928.
 John P. Conmy, 1929.
 E. Snapper Ingram, 1930.
 William D. Lyons, 1932.
 Sam R. Heller, 1934.
 John D. Crowley, 1935.
 Fred M. Fueker, 1936.
 Harry E. Ransom, 1937.
 Fred G. Fraser, 1938.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

N. Carl Nielsen
 C. W. Ardery
 E. L. Kuchenbecker
 George L. McDermott

J. Eckley Walker

John E. McCabe
 Phil E. Clements
 Rev. Cliff Titus
 H. W. Jespersen

2nd Division

Assemble: Gloucester St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.
 Marshal: Charles D. Bennett, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.
 Division Chief: Norman E. Stockhaus.
 Assistant Division Chiefs: Hugh L. Garrity, J. Kessler, R. F. Kohlstrom, J. H. Hall, Max. Lebowitz.
 1. Maryland 2. Pennsylvania 3. Illinois

3rd Division

Assemble: Fairfield St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.
 Marshal: Ben. C. Hilliard, Jr., Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.
 Division Chief: Timothy M. Miller.
 Assistant Division Chiefs: H. B. Beckwith, R. F. Holmes, J. F. McKinley, M. Simmons, D. F. Mulcahy.
 4. Ohio 5. New York 6. Indiana 7. California

4th Division

Assemble: Exeter St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St.
 Marshal: R. C. Patrick, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.
 Division Chief: Manuel Machado.
 Assistant Division Chiefs: Loomis Grant, A. Squillacioti, James E. Van Amburgh, C. E. Page, F. G. Regan, E. E. Stackpole.
 8. Michigan 11. Minnesota
 9. Iowa 12. Washington
 10. Wisconsin 13. Missouri

5th Division

Assemble: Clarendon St. and Marlborough St. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. as directed.
 Marshal: Henry H. Green, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.
 Division Chief: Fred L. Hawkes.
 Assistant Division Chiefs: C. V. Cook, E. Gage, E. Miller, John S. Wellings, A. J. Vandette
 14. Texas 20. New Jersey
 15. West Virginia 21. Oklahoma
 16. North Carolina 22. Connecticut
 17. Florida 23. Louisiana
 18. Oregon 24. Tennessee
 19. Mississippi 25. Maine

5th Division (Continued)

26. Kentucky
27. Nebraska
28. Colorado
29. Virginia
30. Georgia
31. North Dakota
32. South Dakota
33. Arizona
34. Arkansas
35. Idaho
36. Kansas
37. South Carolina
38. District of Columbia
39. New Hampshire

40. Rhode Island
41. Nevada
42. Utah
43. Delaware
44. Alabama
45. Vermont
46. Wyoming
47. Montana
48. New Mexico
49. Alaska
50. Hawaii
51. France
52. Panama
53. Mexico

6th Division

Assemble: Berkeley and Arlington Sts. between Commonwealth Ave. and Beacon St. facing Beacon St. with Head end on Berkeley St.

Marshal: Harold T. Dyson, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

Division Chief: Morris Kelly.

Assistant Division Chiefs: Dr. Wollison, Walter Cook, James A. Wilson, James F. Daylor, Fred Paulson.

54. Massachusetts

ASSEMBLY STATIONS

Grande Voiture	Division	Location
Alabama	No. 44-5	Marlborough St. facing West at Clarendon St.
Alaska	No. 49-5	Marlborough St. facing West at Clarendon St.
Arizona	No. 33-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Arkansas	No. 34-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
California	No. 7-3	East side Fairfield St. facing Beacon St.
Colorado	No. 28-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Connecticut	No. 22-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Delaware	No. 43-5	Clarendon St. facing North towards Marlborough St.
Dist. of Columbia	No. 38-5	Clarendon St. facing Marlborough St. facing North.
Florida	No. 17-5	West side Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
France	No. 51-5	Marlborough St. facing West, just East of Clarendon St.
Georgia	No. 30-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Hawaii	No. 50-5	Marlborough St. facing West, just East of Clarendon St.
Idaho	No. 35-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Illinois	No. 3-2	East side of Gloucester St. facing Beacon St.
Indiana	No. 6-3	West side Fairfield St. facing Beacon St.
Iowa	No. 9-4	East side of Exeter St. facing Beacon St.
Kansas	No. 36-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Kentucky	No. 26-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Louisiana	No. 23-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Maine	No. 25-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Maryland	No. 1-2	West side Gloucester St. facing Beacon St.
Massachusetts	No. 54-6	Head end on Berkeley St. facing Beacon St.
Mexico	No. 53-5	Marlborough St. facing West, just East of Clarendon St.
Michigan	No. 8-4	West side Exeter St. facing Beacon St.
Minnesota	No. 11-4	East side Exeter St. facing Beacon St.
Mississippi	No. 19-5	West side Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
Missouri	No. 13-4	Marlborough St. facing East at Exeter St. South side.
Montana	No. 47-5	Marlborough St. facing West at Clarendon St.
Nebraska	No. 27-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Nevada	No. 41-5	Clarendon St. facing North toward Marlborough St.
New Hampshire	No. 39-5	Clarendon St. facing North toward Marlborough St.
New Jersey	No. 20-5	West side Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
New Mexico	No. 48-5	Marlborough St. facing West at Clarendon St.
New York	No. 5-3	East side Fairfield St. facing Beacon St.
North Carolina	No. 16-5	West side Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
North Dakota	No. 31-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Ohio	No. 4-3	West side Fairfield St. facing Beacon St.
Oklahoma	No. 21-5	West side of Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
Oregon	No. 18-5	West side Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
Panama	No. 52-5	Marlborough St. facing West, just East of Clarendon St.
Pennsylvania	No. 2-2	East side Gloucester St. facing Beacon St.
Rhode Island	No. 40-5	Clarendon St. facing North towards Marlborough St.
South Carolina	No. 37-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
South Dakota	No. 32-5	South side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Tennessee	No. 24-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Texas	No. 14-5	West side Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
Utah	No. 42-5	Clarendon St. facing North towards Marlborough St.
Vermont	No. 45-5	Marlborough St. facing West at Clarendon St.
Virginia	No. 29-5	North side Marlborough St. facing East at Clarendon St.
Washington	No. 12-4	Marlborough St. facing East at Exeter St. North side.
West Virginia	No. 15-5	West side Clarendon St. facing Beacon St.
Wisconsin	No. 10-4	West side Exeter St. facing Beacon St.
Wyoming	No. 46-5	Marlborough St. facing West at Clarendon St.

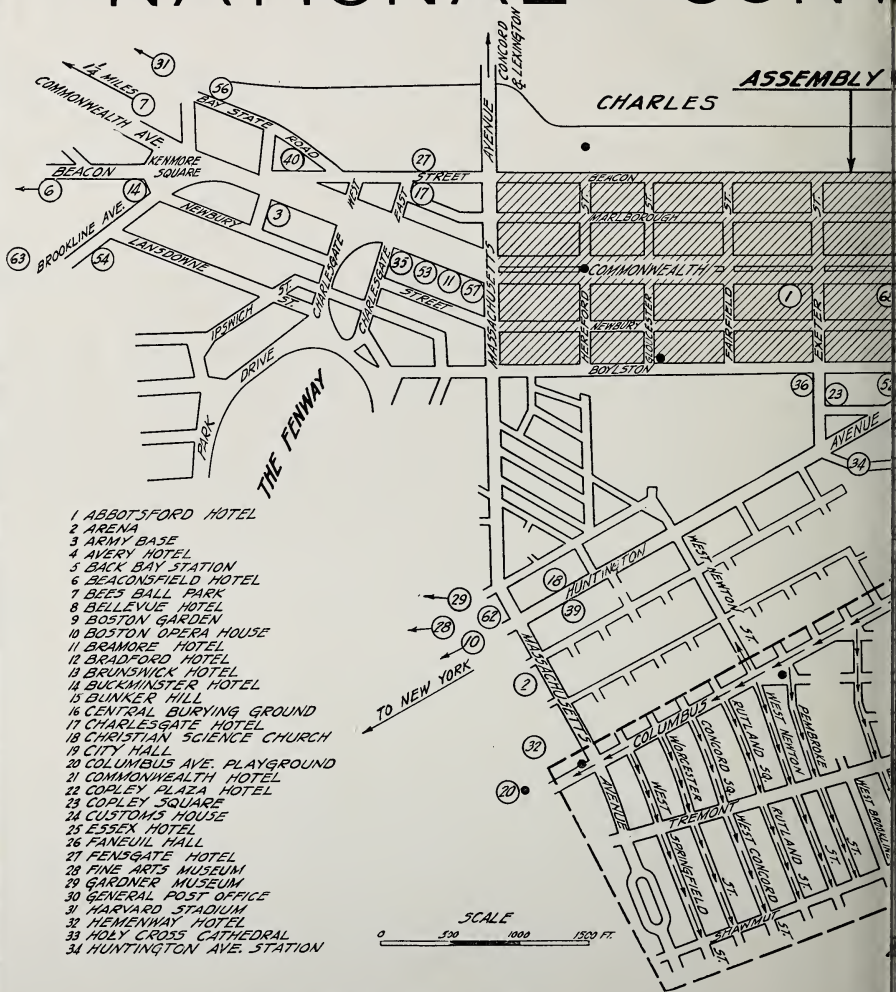
FORTY AND EIGHT GENERAL PARADE ORDERS NO. 1

1. The parade will be held on Monday evening, September 23, 1940.
The parade will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station ready to move out at 6:00 p. m.
2. Assembly will be from Massachusetts Avenue to Arlington Street, with the head of the column resting on Hereford Street facing Beacon Street. The parade will move east on Beacon Street to Park Street; over Park Street; Tremont Street; Boylston Street through Park Square out Columbus Avenue; over Massachusetts Avenue to St. Botolph Street to vicinity of Boston Arena, where twenty-first annual Nationale Wreck will take place. Here parade will disband.
3. Uniform for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.
4. Massed Colors and Standards shall be at the head of the respective Departments, except when they are included as part of a musical organization.
5. Regulations for the formation of the parade are as follows:
 - (A) All department delegations will be headed by their Grand Officers and will march eight abreast with sixty inches between ranks.
 - (B) The following distances will be maintained:
 - (a) Twenty paces between divisions.
 - (b) Ten paces between Staff Officers.
 - (c) Ten paces between Grande Voitures.
 - (d) Six paces between Grande Voiture Officers and front rank of their Grande Voiture.
 - (e) Six paces in the front and rear of each feature.
 - (f) Guidon bearers will march three paces to the rear and one pace to the right of their leaders.
 - (C) All musical units for all divisions will form with their respective States, in the division to which assigned.
 - (D) Box cars and mobile features will form on Dartmouth Street between Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street. They will form in rotation according to location of Department. All box cars will follow their respective States. No one other than train crews will be permitted to ride on box cars. All mobile features, box cars, locomotives, etc., with women allowed to ride will positively be disqualified from being judged for any prize.
 - (E) Each Grand Chef de Gare will assign three contact Voyageurs who will act as liaison messengers between the Division Marshal and their Grande Voiture. Such Voyageurs will report to the Division Marshal at 5:30 p. m.
 - (F) The Marshal for each division will report to the Parade Chief of Staff the strength of the Grande Voiture and number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed—but in any event, not later than 5:30 p. m.
 - (G) First aid stations with ambulances with doctors and nurses for first aid work will be stationed along the line of march.
 - (H) No motor vehicles will be permitted in the parade without official authorization from the Chief of Staff.
 - (I) Message Center will be located at the southwest corner of Beacon and Berkeley Streets.
 - (J) The reviewing stand will be located opposite the Hotel Statler at intersection of Columbus Avenue and Stuart Street.
 - (K) All box cars and locomotives are requested to report immediately on arrival to the Box Car Headquarters, on Parking Space of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, A Street and First Street in South Boston. There is plenty of free parking space here and all instructions with regard to Parade Formations and Contest Regulations will be issued. On Monday, September 23, 1940 between 2:00 p. m. and 3 p. m. the judging of Box Cars and Locomotives will be held at the parking lot and all should be on hand at this time so that they may participate in the prizes.

HARRY W. WEATHERILL, Chief of Staff

G. L. McDERMOTT, J. J. CONNORS, Co-Chairmen, Parade Committee

NATIONAL CONVENTION



SEPTEMBER 24, 1940. B

SEA
RIVER

(INITIAL POINT)
START OF PARADE

NORTH SHORE →

BOSTON COMMON

FINISH

35 KENMORE HOTEL
36 LENOX HOTEL
37 LINCOLNSHIRE HOTEL
38 MANGER HOTEL
39 MINERVA HOTEL
40 MOLES STATION HOTEL
41 NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM
42 NAVY YARD
43 NORTH STATION
44 OFFICIAL REVIEWING STAND
45 OLD GRANARY BURYING GROUND
46 OLD NORTH CHURCH
47 OLD STATION HOUSE
48 OLD STATE HOUSE
49 PARK STREET CHURCH
50 PARKER HOUSE HOTEL
51 PAUL REVERE HOUSE
52 PUBLIC LIBRARY
53 PURITAN HOTEL
54 RED SOX BASEBALL PARK
55 RITZ CARLTON HOTEL
56 SHERATON HOTEL
57 JOMERSET
58 SOUTH STATION
59 STATE HOUSE
60 STATER HOTEL
61 SUFFOLK DOWNES
62 SYMPHONY HALL
63 TEMPLE CENTER
64 TOURNAINE HOTEL
65 TRINITY CHURCH
66 TRINITY STATION
67 WESTMINSTER HOTEL
68 WENDOME HOTEL
69 VICTORIA HOTEL

- FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS
- HOTELS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

BANDING AREA

STON, MASSACHUSETTS

PARADE COMMITTEE

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES A. WOODRUFF, U.S.A., Chairman and Grand Marshal
LT. COLONEL WILLIAM A. COLLIER, Chief of Staff

Vice Chairmen

WILLIAM J. BLAKE	COLONEL THOMAS F. MURPHY
MAJOR GENERAL ROGER W. ECKFELDT	COLONEL H. C. PIERCE
GEORGE HANSEN	REAR ADMIRAL W. T. TARRANT

Parade Officials

Lt. Commander Frederick J. Bailey	Lt. Commander Edward J. Hogan
Lt. Colonel Leo W. Banks	Major Carroll R. Hutchins
Lt. Colonel Alexander R. Bolling	Captain Thomas S. J. Kavanagh
Major George B. Campbell	Major William B. Leitch
Lieutenant Ross H. Currier	Captain James P. McCready
Major Joseph F. Daly	Major Edward F. O'Dowd
Major John J. Donovan	Lt. Colonel John L. Rice
Captain Frank L. Downey	Major David M. N. Ross
Lt. Colonel Joseph McK. Driscoll	Captain Francis J. Rourke
Police Supt. Edward W. Fallon	Colonel George B. Stebbins
Lt. Colonel Bernard J. Finan	Commissioner Joseph M. Timilty
Lt. Colonel William G. Walker and Representatives of the Massachusetts Posts	

HEADQUARTERS PARADE COMMITTEE



The American Legion National Convention

Motor Mart Building, 241 Stuart Street, Boston, Massachusetts

SEPTEMBER 24, 1940



PARADE ORDER

1. The instructions contained herein will govern the official parade of the Twenty-second National Convention of the American Legion.
2. TIME: (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 24, 1940, regardless of weather conditions.
(b) The time and place of assembly of each department or element of the parade are shown in Annexes I to V herein.
(c) Close coordination in following the time schedules by all unit commanders will be essential in order to maintain a smooth, steady march of all elements of the parade.
3. ROUTE: The parade will start at the intersection of BEACON STREET and ARLINGTON STREET (initial point), and proceed East on BEACON STREET to TREMONT STREET. Down SCHOOL STREET to WASHINGTON STREET. Right on WASHINGTON STREET to FRANKLIN STREET. Left on FRANKLIN STREET to FEDERAL STREET. Right on FEDERAL STREET to HIGH STREET. Right on HIGH STREET to SUMMER STREET. Right on SUMMER STREET to WASHINGTON STREET. Left on WASHINGTON STREET to TEMPLE PLACE. Right on TEMPLE PLACE to TREMONT STREET. Left on TREMONT STREET to BOYLSTON STREET. Right on BOYLSTON STREET to PARK SQUARE, thence left along COLUMBUS AVENUE to disbanding area beyond BERKELEY STREET. Foot elements disbanding as directed by Chief Regulating Officer of the disbanding area. Motor Vehicles will continue West on COLUMBUS AVENUE until clear of MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

PARADE ORDER (Continued)

4. ASSEMBLY AREA:

- (a) Assembly areas for escort and for all departments: Area bounded by BOYLSTON STREET — HEREFORD STREET — BEACON STREET — and ARLINGTON STREET, (all inclusive.)

By agreement with the Liaison Committee of the Convention Corporation, the latter assumes the responsibility for guiding each department to its place of assembly at the time specified in this order and from the disbanding area to its headquarters or billets.

Units forming on streets where double parking becomes necessary will take special precaution to avoid interference or merging with units of the preceding division should the latter be still occupying such streets and will temporarily occupy one side of the street only until streets are clear.

Entrance into Assembly Area via routes crossing MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE to the East between BEACON STREET and BOYLSTON STREET, (both inclusive.)

When in proper position in Assembly Area, each Unit, District, or Department, through its Commander, will report by messenger to its Division Command Post. Division Marshals will report such information to Chief Regulating Officer, Assembly Area.

The hours for formation of the divisions and serials have been so fixed as to enable different units to utilize the same streets for formation purposes, but at different hours. To anticipate the possibility that preceding units will be much larger than reported and not clear assembly area promptly, double column forming or use of cross streets will be resorted to.

- (b) Circulation:

EAST on all east and west streets through Assembly Area.

NORTH on all north and south streets through Assembly Area.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE: Street cars both ways. Other traffic East thereof within Assembly Area restricted to Legion movement only.

BOYLSTON STREET: Street cars both ways to Huntington Avenue via Copley Square. Other traffic West thereof and within Assembly Area restricted to Legion movement only.

ARLINGTON STREET: From BOYLSTON STREET to BEACON STREET, (both inclusive), restricted to Legion movement.

BEACON STREET: East only.

5. ORGANIZATION: In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade, the various elements have been grouped into 15 divisions, each under a division marshal. The composition of these divisions, showing the order of march, time, and place of assembly for the various elements, is shown in Annexes I to V, inclusive.

6. FORMATION: The marching formation for all elements of the parade will be as follows:

- (a) **Police Escort:** As directed by the Commander thereof.
- (b) **Grand Marshal and Staff:** As directed by the Grand Marshal.
- (c) **Honorary Grand Marshal:** In open automobile.
- (d) **Military Escort:** As directed by the commander thereof, but not to exceed eight (8) men abreast. (Required because of narrow streets in downtown Boston.)
- (e) **American Legion National Headquarters:** In accordance with American Legion custom.
- (f) **American Legion Departments (including uniformed bodies of the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion):** In platoons of sixteen (16) formed in two ranks, eight (8) abreast, three (3) paces distance between front and rear ranks.
- (g) **National Colors:** As directed by the National Commander (not to exceed eight (8) abreast.)
- (h) **Massed Colors:** Eight (8) abreast. The Department and Post Colors of each Department of the American Legion, the Department and Unit Colors of each Department of The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion will be massed at the head of each department delegation.
- (i) **Bands and Drums Corps:** As directed by Drum Majors, not exceeding eight (8) men abreast. Positions to be coordinated with a view to proper use of music in the parade.
- (j) **Authorized Floats and Automobiles:** In single column.
- (k) **Marching Distances:**
 - 1. Distance between ranks: Three (3) paces.
 - 2. Distances between elements of the honorary escort will be as prescribed in the applicable military or naval regulations.
 - 3. Distances between platoons of The American Legion: Six (6) paces. (NOTE: For the purpose of this order, any group of colors, whether massed or not, will be considered as a platoon.)

PARADE ORDER (Continued)

4. Distance between Departments: Eighteen (18) paces.
5. Distance between Floats or Automobiles: Five (5) yards.
6. Fifteen (15) paces distance in front and rear of bands and drum corps will be maintained during the march.
7. If necessary, in Assembly Area, distances may be lessened to utilize space provided for formation purposes.
- (1) Musical units will play at a cadence of 120 steps per minute throughout the march. No maneuvers or special formations permitted.
7. REVIEWING STAND: The official reviewing stand for the NATIONAL COMMANDER and his party will be on the West side of TREMONT STREET, between WEST STREET and AVERY STREET on the right of the marching column. Bands and Drum Corps will be advised by Division Aides when to start playing prior to passing this Reviewing Stand, and when to stop playing before reaching the former point.
8. SALUTES. Elements of the parade will render but one salute throughout the line of march. This will occur when passing the reviewing stand of the National Commander. No stops will be permitted. Commanding officers and their staffs will execute both the hand salute and Eyes Right in passing; their organizations will execute only Eyes Right.
9. CONDUCT OF MARCH: Maneuvering or special feature marching at any place, either in front of reviewing stands or along the route, will not be permitted. Elements resorting to special maneuvers will be eliminated from all parade prizes.
10. FLOATS: Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion, Community, or Patriotic character. No other floats will be permitted. They will accompany their respective units. It is advised that floats be parked on cross streets of the Assembly Area prior to 8:30 a.m. Over-all height of floats will not exceed 16 feet.
11. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE: With the exception of the police, military and naval escorts, and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the Members of The American Legion, uniformed bodies of The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion.
12. DISBANDMENT: Disbandment of the parade will take place on COLUMBUS AVENUE, West of BERKELEY STREET as directed by the Chief Regulating Officer, Disbanding Area.
13. FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS:
 - (a) First Aid Stations will be located in the Assembly Area, along the route of march and in the Disbanding Area. Parade officials in these areas will familiarize themselves with these locations. See page 30 herein.
 - (b) Convenience Stations: Located at frequent intervals along the line of march and in the assembly area. See page 30 herein.
14. PARADE OFFICIALS: In addition to his general and personal staff, the Grand Marshal will be assisted in the conduct of the parade by other officials designated as regulations officers, division marshals, liaison officers and guides.
 - (a) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER ASSEMBLY AREA:
Captain Frank L. Downey
Captain Downey is charged with the responsibility of regulating all phases of the assembly and of the movement of the parade within assembly area until the various elements have entered the route of march and have reached the initial point.
 - (b) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER LINE OF MARCH:
Captain Francis J. Rourke
Captain Rourke is charged with the responsibility of expediting the march of all elements of the parade from the initial point to BERKELEY STREET both inclusive.
 - (c) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER DISBANDING AREA:
Major Carroll R. Hutchins
Major Hutchins is charged with the responsibility of regulating the movement of the marching column from BERKELEY STREET through the disbanding area and for the prompt and orderly disbandment of all elements.
 - (d) REGULATING AIDES:
Regulating Aides will report to and assist Regulating Officials in the assembly, march and disbandment phases of the parade.

PARADE ORDER (Continued)

(e) DIVISION MARSHALS:

The following are designated as Division Marshals:

Major David M. N. Ross.....	1st Division
Lt. Col. Bernard J. Finan.....	2nd Division
Major William B. Leitch.....	3rd Division
Lt. Col. William G. Walker.....	4th Division
Lt. Col. Joseph McK. Driscoll.....	5th Division
Lt. Col. John L. Rice.....	6th Division
Major George B. Campbell.....	7th Division
Lt. Col. Alexander R. Bolling.....	8th Division
Major John J. Donovan.....	9th Division
Col. George B. Stebbins.....	10th Division
Lt. Col. Leo W. Banks.....	11th Division
Major Joseph F. Daly.....	12th Division
Capt. James P. McCready.....	13th Division
Lieut. Ross H. Currier.....	14th Division
Lieut. Commander Edward J. Hogan.....	15th Division

(f) DIVISION MARSHALS are responsible for the following:

1. That divisions are alerted, properly formed, and ready to march.
2. That contact be maintained at all times with the rear element of the immediate preceding division as an aid to the prompt movement of their own division into the line of march without loss of parade distance.
3. That throughout the line of march all elements of their respective divisions maintain the prescribed march distances and that the provisions of par. 9 of this order are observed.

(g) DIVISION AIDES:

Division Aides will assist the Division Marshal in forming the units and departments at assembly points, in the marching of units and departments in the parade, in the adjustment of distances, and in the disbandment of units at the end of the route of march.

(h) LIAISON OFFICIALS:

Liaison Officers will report at each Department Headquarters in ample time to serve as guides to Assembly Points.

All units scheduled to arrive by bus will be conducted by Liaison Officer or guides from debussing points to assembly points.

15. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Embraced in this order are the Parade Map, the March Table, and Annexes I to V, inclusive.
- (b) Locations of units in the assembly area will be indicated by markers and signs bearing the name and number of the unit.
- (c) Parade officials, liaison officers and guides will be identified by appropriate brassards.

Chief Officials	Red, White and Blue
Regulating Officials	Red and White
Regulating Aides	Red
Division Marshals	Blue and White
Division Aides	Blue
Liaison Officials	Green
Guides	Orange
National Convention Liaison Officials	Blue and Gold
- (d) The cooperation of all departments is earnestly solicited, particularly as to prompt assembly in designated area. Prompt clearing of streets in disbandment area is enjoined on all. Departments not on time in column at the time of moving out will be assigned by Regulating Officer, Assembly Area, to rear of column.
- (e) It is desired that all marchers wear Legion or service uniform, if possible.
- (f) Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and Parade Committee are located at: MOTOR MART BUILDING, 241 STUART ST., BOSTON, MASS.

16. PARADE COMMAND POST:

- (a) Parade Command Post will be established at 7:30 a.m., September 24th, at the corner of ARLINGTON STREET and BEACON STREET. It will remain open throughout the parade and close when the last unit clears that point.
- (b) Division Command Posts will be established on the East side of ARLINGTON STREET opposite the junction of BEACON STREET, MARLBOROUGH STREET, North side of COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, South side of COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, and NEWBURY STREET.

By command of Major General WOODRUFF, Grand Marshal.

WILLIAM A. COLLIER,

Lt. Col., General Staff,

Chief of Staff.

FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Esplanade at Hereford Street	Common at Charles Street
Esplanade at Dartmouth Street	Columbus Avenue at Berkeley Street
Esplanade at Embankment Road	Columbus Avenue at Chandler Street
Common at Beacon and Charles Streets	Columbus Avenue at Columbus Square
Common at Tremont and Park Streets	Columbus Avenue at Massachusetts Ave.
Province Street near School Street	Columbus Avenue Playground
Post Office Square	Boylston Street at Gloucester Street
Church Green—Summer and Bedford Sts.	Boylston Street at Clarendon Street
Common opposite Winter Street	Commonwealth Avenue at Hereford St.
Common—Tremont at Boylston Streets	Commonwealth Avenue at Dartmouth St.
Commonwealth Avenue at Arlington Street	



ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Annex I

1st DIVISION—Time of Assembly 8:00 A.M.

UNIT	PLACE
A—Boston Police Escort	On Beacon St. at Arlington St.
B—Grand Marshal and Staff	On Beacon St. at Arlington St.
C—Honorary Grand Marshal	On Beacon St. at Arlington St.
D—Escort—U. S. Army	On Beacon St. head at Arlington St., column extending west to Massachusetts Ave.
E—Escort—U. S. Navy	On Embankment Rd. head at Beacon St.
F—Escort—U. S. Marines	On Embankment Rd. in rear of U. S. Navy.
G—Massachusetts National Guard	On Marlborough St. head at Arlington St., column extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

2nd DIVISION—Time of Assembly 8:45 A.M.

UNIT	PLACE
H—Champion Drum and Bugle Corps, Captain Harry B. Doremus Post No. 55, Hackensack, New Jersey	On Arlington St. head at Beacon St.
I—National Commander	On Arlington St. at Marlborough St.
J—National Colors	On Arlington St. at Marlborough St. in rear of National Commander.
K—Past National Commanders	On Arlington St. between Marlborough St. and Commonwealth Ave. in rear of National Colors.
L—Distinguished Guests	On Arlington St. between Marlborough St. and Commonwealth Ave. in rear of Past National Commanders.
M—Champion Legion Band Edward H. Monahan Post No. 64, Sioux City, Iowa	On Arlington St. head at north side of Commonwealth Ave. in rear of Distinguished Guests.
N—Departments of: Mexico Puerto Rico Philippine Islands Panama Hawaii	Italy Alaska Canada France On Arlington St. head at south side of Commonwealth Avenue.

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Annex II

3rd DIVISION—Time of Assembly 9:00 A.M.

UNIT	PLACE
1. Georgia	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 1.
2. Texas	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 2.
3. Arkansas	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Berkeley St. and Clarendon St. head at Marker No. 3.
4. New Mexico	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Clarendon St. at Marker No. 4.
5. Florida	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Clarendon St. and Dartmouth St. head at Marker No. 5.
6. Maryland	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 6.

3rd DIVISION (Continued) - Time of Assembly 9:00 A. M.

UNIT	PLACE
7. Louisiana	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 7.
8. Oklahoma	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Exeter St. and Fairfield St. head at Marker No. 8.
9. Michigan	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Fairfield St. at Marker No. 9.
10. West Virginia	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Gloucester St. at Marker No. 10.

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Annex II

4th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 9:30 A. M.

UNIT	PLACE
11. Idaho	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 11.
12. Minnesota	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Arlington St. and Berkeley St. head at Marker No. 12.
13. Indiana	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 13.
14. Wisconsin	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Clarendon St. at Marker No. 14.
15. Nebraska	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 15.
16. Montana	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 16.
17. Washington	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 17.
18. Colorado	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 18.
19. Maine	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 19 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Annex III

5th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 10:00 A. M.

UNIT	PLACE
20. Illinois	On Newbury St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 20 extending west to Dartmouth St.
21. Missouri	On Newbury St. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 21.
22. Tennessee	On Newbury St. between Dartmouth St. and Exeter St. head at Marker No. 22.
23. South Carolina	On Newbury St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 23.
24. Alabama	On Newbury St. between Exeter St. and Fairfield St. at Marker No. 24.
25. Iowa	On Newbury St. head at Fairfield St. at Marker No. 25.
26. Ohio	On Newbury St. head at Gloucester St. at Marker No. 26.
27. Wyoming	On Newbury St. head at Hereford St. at Marker No. 27.
28. Kansas	On Newbury St. between Hereford and Mass. Ave. head at Marker No. 28.
29. Nevada	On Newbury St. between Hereford St. and Mass. Ave. head at Marker No. 29.
30. North Carolina	On Newbury St. between Hereford St. and Mass. Ave. head at Marker No. 30.

6th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 10:30 A. M.

UNIT	PLACE
31. North Dakota	On Beacon St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 31.
32. New Jersey	On Beacon St. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 32 extending west to Fairfield St.
33. Rhode Island	On Beacon St. head at Gloucester St. at Marker No. 33.
34. Arizona	On Beacon St. between Hereford and Mass. Ave. head at Marker No. 34.

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Annex IV

7th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 11:00 A. M.

UNIT	PLACE
35. Mississippi	On Marlborough St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 35.
36. California	On Marlborough St. head at Berkeley St. at Marker No. 36.
37. Delaware	On Marlborough St. head at Clarendon St. at Marker No. 37.
38. New Hampshire	On Marlborough St. head at Dartmouth St. at Marker No. 38.
39. Connecticut	On Marlborough St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 39 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

8th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 11:30 A.M.

UNIT	PLACE
40. Pennsylvania	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 40 extending west to Exeter St.
41. Utah	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 41.
42. District of Columbia	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Exeter and Fairfield St. head at Marker No. 42.
43. Oregon	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Fairfield St. at Marker No. 43.
44. South Dakota	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Fairfield St. and Gloucester St. head at Marker No. 44.
45. Kentucky	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. between Fairfield St. and Gloucester St. head at Marker No. 45.
46. Vermont	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Gloucester St. at Marker No. 46.
47. Virginia	On north side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Hereford St. at Marker No. 47.

9th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 12:00 Noon

UNIT	PLACE
48. New York	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 48 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

Annex V

The Districts of the Massachusetts Department will parade in the following order:

10th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 12:30 P.M.

UNIT	PLACE
49. Massachusetts District 6 (Norfolk)	On Newbury St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 49 extending west to Exeter St.
50. Massachusetts District 9 (Bristol)	On Newbury St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 50 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

11th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 1:00 P.M.

UNIT	PLACE
51. Massachusetts District 1 (Berkshire)	On Beacon St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 51 extending west to Exeter St.
52. Massachusetts District 3 (Hampden)	On Beacon St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 52 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

12th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 1:30 P.M.

UNIT	PLACE
53. Massachusetts District 4 (Worcester)	On Marlborough St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 53 extending west to Exeter St.
54. Massachusetts District 8 (Essex)	On Marlborough St. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 54 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

13th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 2:00 P.M.

UNIT	PLACE
55. Massachusetts District 5 (Middlesex)	On North side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 55 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

14th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 2:30 P.M.

UNIT	PLACE
56. Massachusetts District 2 (Franklin and Hampshire)	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 56 extending west to Exeter St.
57. Massachusetts District 10 (Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket)	On south side of Commonwealth Ave. head at Exeter St. at Marker No. 56 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

15th DIVISION - Time of Assembly 3:00 P.M.

UNIT	PLACE
58. Massachusetts District 7 (Suffolk)	On Newbury St. head at Arlington St. at Marker No. 58 extending west to Massachusetts Ave.

(Within each District the Posts will form in the order of their Charter Number)

Program — LA MARCHE NATIONALE
La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes



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MRS. JENNIE C. COLLINS
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American Legion
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Wareham, Massachusetts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940

6:00 P.M. Scholarship Administration and Trustees,
Director Dorothy B. Harper.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940

1:00 P.M. National Finance Committee, Mary C. Haws, Chairman.

REGISTRATION—Brunswick Hotel Lobby, Fee 50c

5:00 P.M. National Pouvoir Meeting, Brunswick Hotel.

7:00 P.M. Divisional Caucus to Elect Les Demi-Chapeaux Nationaux
from Eastern, Southern, Central, Northeastern. Western Divisions.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1940

4:00 P.M. La Marche Nationale—Opening Session, Hotel Brunswick.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1940

9:30 P.M. Annual Marche Banquet of La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux
Quarante Femmes, Brunswick Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

5:00 P.M. National Pouvoir Meeting, Brunswick Hotel.

PROGRAM EX-SERVICE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES



MRS. MARY C. SULLIVAN
General Chairman

Sunday, September 22—Trip to Concord and Lexington. Leaving Public Library at 12:30 P. M. Tea at U. S. Veterans Facility, Bedford, Mass. Sponsored by Crosscup-Pischon Post, No. 281, Boston, Mass. Miss Harriett Kwemin, Chairman. Member All Nurses Post, No. 296, Boston, Mass.

Monday, September 23—Trip to Isabelle Gardner Museum at 1:30 P. M. Tea served at 3:45 P. M. Mrs. Ann Dayton, Chairman. Member of All Nurses Post, No. 296, Boston, Mass. Given by the National Convention Corporation American Legion.

Monday, September 23—Banquet to Ex-Service Women, Somerset Hotel, 6:30 P. M., Boston, Mass. Mrs. Mary Glynn, Member Bessie Edwards Post, No. 264, Boston. Given by National Convention Corporation American Legion.

Wednesday, September 25 — Annual Re-union and Breakfast of the National Organization of World War Nurses, 7:30 A. M. Women's Republican Club, 46 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. \$1.00 per plate. Mrs. Mary C. Sullivan, Chairman, Member Post 5, Worcester, Mass.

Wednesday, September 25—Luncheon, Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass. 1:30 P. M. \$2.00 per plate. Transportation furnished. Mrs. Dorette Smith, Chairman, Member All Nurses Post, No. 296.

MRS. MARY CUTLELL, Chairman Registration Committee. Member All Nurses Post.

MRS. HANNAH GREEN, Vice-Chairman. Member Post No. 44.

MISS HELEN MURRAY, Chairman Entertainment.

MRS. FEDORA TRAINOR, Chairman Seating—Convention Hall.

MRS. MOLLIE E. GRADY, General Secretary.

Members Bessie Edwards Post.

MRS. MARY C. SULLIVAN, General Chairman. Member of Post No. 5, Worcester, Ex-Service Women's Committee.

NATIONAL YEOMEN (F)

Reunion Dinner: Ex-Service Women and Friends will be welcomed to National Yeomen (F) Annual Reunion Dinner, Hotel Westminster, Boston, Massachusetts, Sunday, September 22, 1940, at 6:30 P. M. Tickets, \$2.00. (Tickets may be bought at Women's Registration Booth, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Statler.) Chairman, Agnes J. Welsh.

Executive Meeting: Executive Board Meeting, National Yeomen (F), Hotel Westminster, Boston, Massachusetts, Sunday, September 22, 1940, at 5:00 P. M.

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ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM
NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Program of Events

Boston, September 22-26, 1940

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

At 1:00 P. M. in Tremont Temple, The American Legion Glee Club competition.

At 2:00 P. M. the unveiling and dedication of the heroic-size equestrian statue of Paul Revere in the Paul Revere Mall located between Old North Church and Hanover Street.

At 2:30 P. M. drill by the Jackson, Michigan, A. L. Zouaves on Boston Common Parade Field.

At 3:00 P. M. circus on Boston Common Drill Field by the 1940 champion performers of the Boston Park Department recreational activities.

At 8:00 P. M. Patriotic and Religious Services at the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Charles River Esplanade.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

All-day and evening Drum and Bugle Corps Contests at the Harvard Stadium.

Sons of the American Legion Bands competition, Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common, commencing at 8:00 A. M.

Competition of The American Legion sponsored Junior Drum Corps in the Back Bay Fens Stadium, commencing at 8:00 A. M.

American Legion Golf Championships at Belmont Springs Golf Club from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and exhibition match at 2:00 P. M. by America's foremost golfers.

Competition of The American Legion Color Guards in the Cambridge Armory, commencing at 10:00 A. M.

Opening session of The American Legion National Convention in the Boston Arena at 10:00 A. M.

Competition of The American Legion Senior Bands in the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade commencing at 11:00 A. M.

Competition of the Sons of The American Legion Drum Corps in the Fens Stadium, Back Bay Fens, commencing at 1:00 P. M.

Band concert and Drill by the Boston Fire Department on the Boston Common Parade Field at 5:00 P. M.

Concert by the winners of The American Legion Band competition; Junior Band competition; Glee Club competition, at the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Charles River Esplanade, commencing at 6:00 P. M.

Exhibition of Daylight Fireworks in the Charles River Basin off the Esplanade, commencing at 7:00 P. M.

Final competition of The American Legion Senior Drum Corps in the Harvard Stadium at 7:00 P. M.

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ENTERTAINMENT (Continued)

Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in the Hatch Memorial Shell, Charles River Esplanade at 8:30 P. M.

Grand display of Fireworks in the Charles River Basin at 10:00 P. M.

The 40 and 8 Parade will also take place on Monday evening, starting at 6:00 P. M.

The "Wreck" of the 40 and 8 Society will be held at the Boston Arena.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

The National Convention PARADE of The American Legion, which will start promptly at 9:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

Baseball game in National League Field between the Bees and the Phillies, commencing at 1:00 P. M.

Boxing bouts in the Fens Stadium, Park Drive, commencing at 4:00 P. M.

"Cavalcade of Stars"—2½ hours—a show sponsored by Schenley Post of The American Legion, No. 1190, Department of New York, in National League Field, commencing at 8:30 P. M.

BOAT TRIPS—Tour of Boston Harbor—Boats will leave Nantasket S. S. Wharf on Atlantic Avenue on Saturday at 1:00 o'clock and at 4:00 o'clock—Sunday, Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 and 4:00 P. M., and the length of the trip is two hours. This is a lecture tour of historic Boston Harbor.

BOAT TRIPS—On Charles River Basin—Boats will leave the float at Embankment Road on Saturday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P. M., and on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. A boat will leave every ten minutes, and the length of the tour is one hour.

HISTORIC TOURS of Boston—Busses leave Charles Street and Boylston Street at Boston Common continuously from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. daily.

INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Information booths will be found at railroad stations, Boston Common and principal hotels. Service will be maintained from 8 A. M. to midnight at all booths. The main information booth will be located at headquarters, Motor Mart, Park Square.

These booths are prepared to distribute over five hundred thousand booklets, circulars and pamphlets in Boston and the surrounding cities and towns; road maps and guide books and shopping information of all description will be on hand and will be of great help to visitors to our Convention. Through the use of the information compiled it will be possible to answer, at any booth any reasonable question in regard to the Convention or anything about the location of any person, place or thing in Boston.

LEO F. MURPHY, Chairman.

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DR. CARL F. MARALDI, Staff Assistant,
276 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

FRED MELLIN, Secretary, Roslindale, Mass.

American Legion Chorus, Sunday, September 22, 1:00 P. M.
Tremont Temple, Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

American Legion Rifle Drill Team, Monday, September 23, 1:30 P. M.
Cambridge Armory, Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

American Legion Color Guards, Monday, September 23, between 10:00
A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Cambridge Armory, Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

American Legion Golf, Monday, September 23, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Belmont Springs Country Club, Belmont, Mass.

American Legion Bands, Monday, September 23, 11 A. M.
Hatch Shell, Esplanade, Boston, Mass.

American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, September 23,
Preliminaries, 7:30 A. M.—Finals, 7:00 P. M.
Harvard Stadium, Allston, Mass.

Sons of American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, September 23,
1:00 P. M.
Fens Stadium, Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

Sons of American Legion Bands, Monday, September 23, 8:00 A. M.
Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, Boston, Mass.

Sponsored Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, Monday, September 23, 8 A. M.
(Other than Sons of the American Legion.)
Fens Stadium, Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

Meetings of contestants' representatives will be held at the State House,
Boston, on Sunday, September 22, as follows:

American Legion Chorus	11:00 A. M.	Room 370
American Legion Rifle Drill Team	1:00 P. M.	Room 370
American Legion Color Guard	1:30 P. M.	Gardner Aud.
Sons of American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps	2:00 P. M.	Gardner Aud.
Sponsored Junior Drum Corps	2:30 P. M.	Room 370
Sons of American Legion Bands	3:00 P. M.	Room 160
American Legion Bands	3:30 P. M.	Room 370
American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps	4:00 P. M.	Gardner Aud.

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PATRIOTIC AND RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Sunday, September 22, 1940

Chairman: Honorable Francis J. Good

Honorary Chairmen: His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell
Rt. Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill
Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams

Secretary: John D. Crowley



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Washington Street, South End10 A. M.
Tremont Temple, Tremont Street10:30 A. M.
Trinity Church, Copley Square11 A. M.
Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline11 A. M.



PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

Sunday evening, September 22nd at 7:30 P. M.

Charles River Embankment Shell, Boston

Selections by National Championship Band, Monahan Post, Sioux City, Iowa

Showing of Colors, National Championship Color Squad. Harvey Seeds Post, Miami. Florida

Guard of Honor and Escort to Colors, National Championship Rifle Drill Team, Newton Post, Newton, Massachusetts

Invocation, National Chaplain Rev. Patrick M. McDermott, Atlantic, Iowa

Selections, Legion Glee Club Chorus, National Championship Glee Club, Syracuse Post, Syracuse, New York; supplemented by Detroit, Trenton, Hartford, Brockton and Suffolk County Glee Clubs

Address, Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston

Address, His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Address, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, Chaplain-General United States Army and Navy

Selections, Legion Glee Club Chorus

Presentation of Distinguished Guests, Honorable Francis J. Good, Chairman

Selections, National Championship Drum and Bugle Corps, Doremus Post, Hackensack, New Jersey

Benediction, Department Chaplain Rev. William A. Viscounte, Woburn Taps, Brass Quartet Band

National Anthem, Miss Lucille Manners, accompanied by National Championship Band

Retiring of Colors, National Championship Color Squad, escorted by National Championship Drill Team



Boston is proud that it has again been chosen to entertain the American Legion; the men and women who twenty-three years ago proved their devotion to America and its principles; the men and women who have stood solidly for the ideals of freedom, democracy, and preparedness ever since.

We welcome you to Boston where history was made in the early days of our great nation. It is particularly fitting at this time when the nation is faced with so many grave problems that the American Legion Convention should convene in this historic city. Americans have finally realized that the doctrine of "Preparedness" which the Legion has advocated for the last twenty-one years is a sound one. There is no doubt that this year the decisions of the American Legion Convention will be watched with interest and attention by the American people; your stand may well be as important as that of our original patriots here in Boston.

We welcome you to this Commonwealth. You will find that every citizen is proud of the privilege of again grasping your hand in friendship.

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD

President

1940 National Convention Corporation



Dear Comrades:

The Legionnaires of Massachusetts extend a sincere welcome to their comrades. They hope your stay in New England will be most enjoyable.

The chief difficulty in adequately providing for a National Convention of The American Legion is due to our numerical strength. If there be found any shortcomings, kindly bear with us. We have diligently endeavored to set the scene for another enjoyable convention.

The Department of Massachusetts and the 1940 National Convention Corporation hope that our efforts have been at least partially successful.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD P. REDDEN

Executive Vice President





MRS. MARK W. MURRILL
National Defense Chairman



MRS. ADELAIDE L. FITZGERALD
Executive Secretary
Secretaire Dinner Chairman

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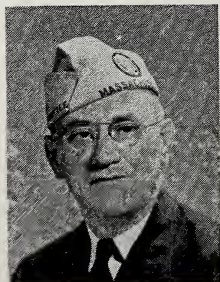


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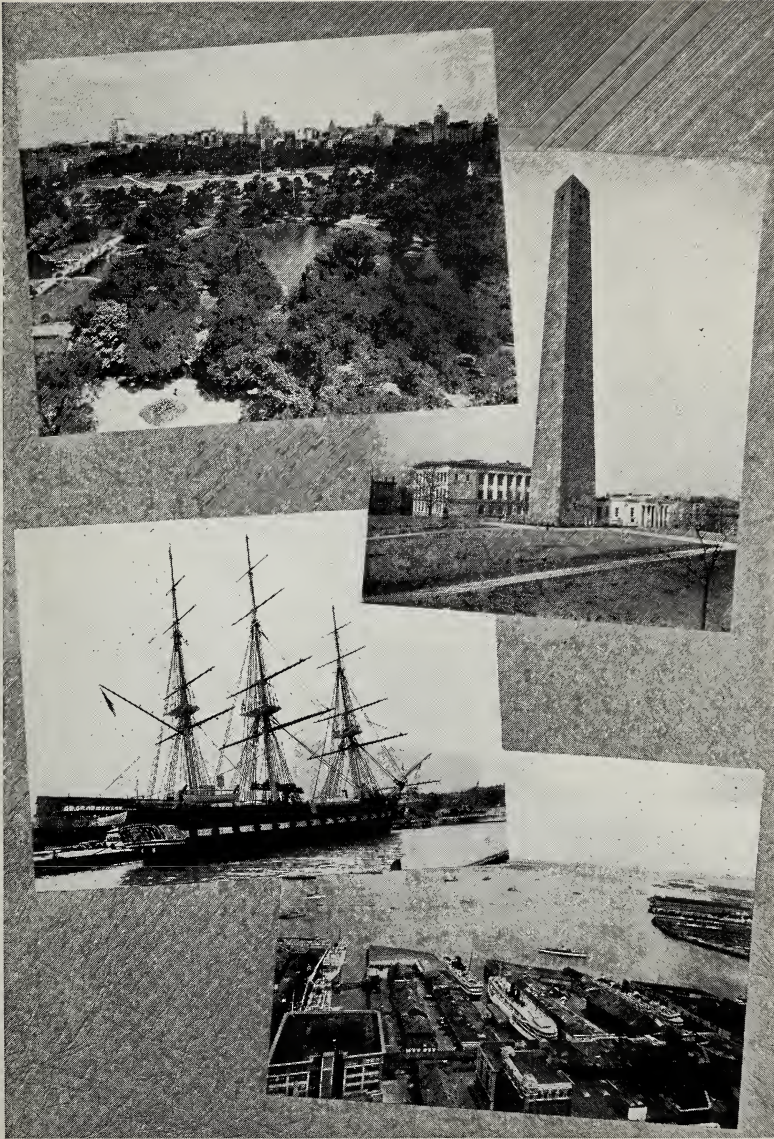
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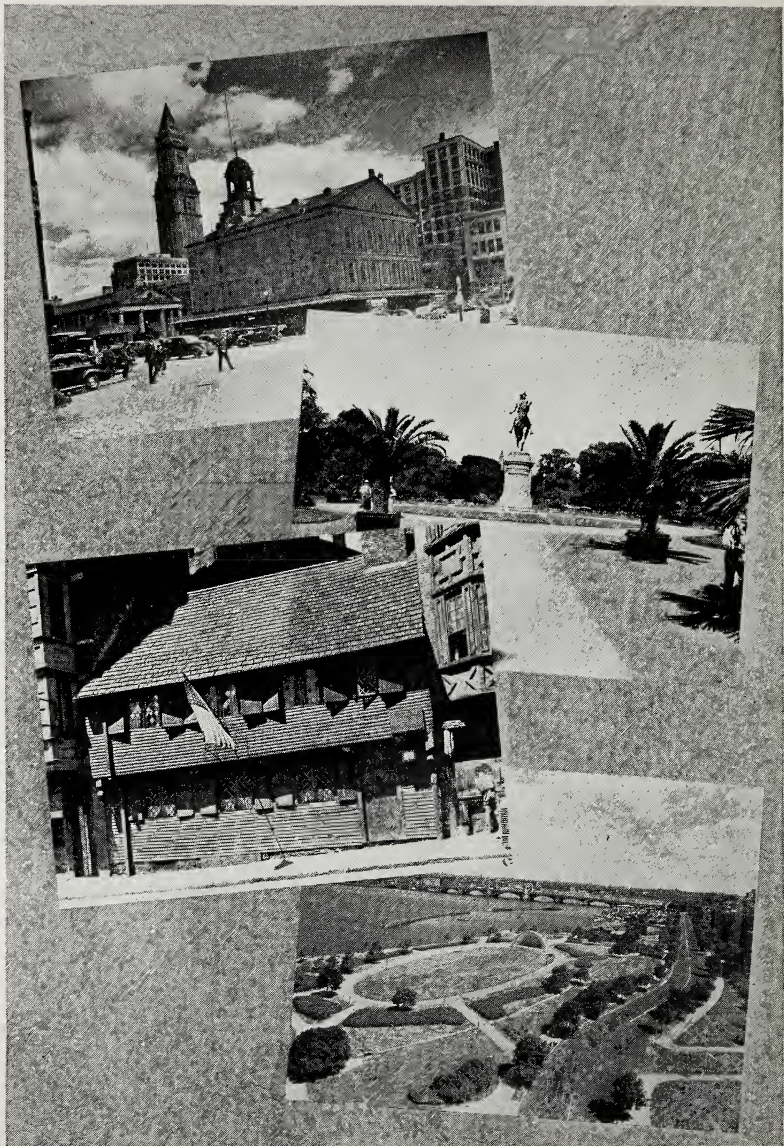


**Bird's-eye View
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**U. S. S. Constitution
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**View Boston Harbor
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**Faneuil Hall
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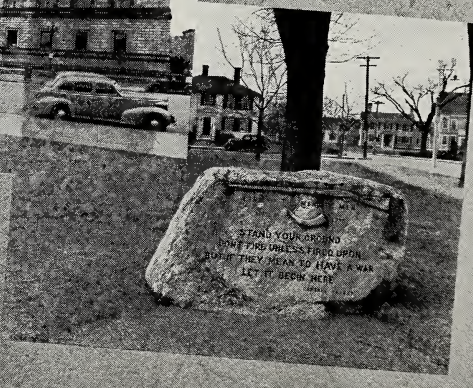
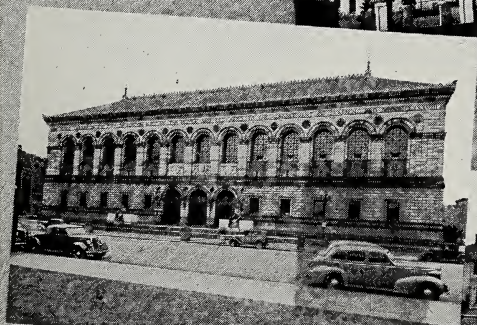
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Charles River Esplanade
Hatch Shell**



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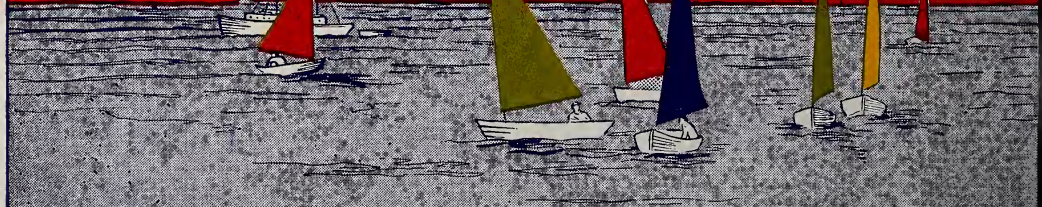
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